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**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 4334 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to hunting, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1032, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Deer hunting.

Existing law requires the Fish and Game Commission to direct the Fish and Game Department to authorize the sale of not more than 10 deer license tags solely for the purpose of raising funds for programs and projects to benefit deer. Existing law requires the department to use all funds derived from the sale of these tags to be used for the Deer Herd Management Plan Implementation Program, as provided.

This bill would allow the department to also use the funds derived from the sale of the tags for other programs or projects to benefit deer.

Existing law continuously appropriates funds derived from the sale of deer license tags to the Department of Fish and Game to be used for the Deer Herd Management Program.

Because this bill would make this money available for use for a new purpose, it would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4334 of the Fish and Game Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 4334. The commission shall annually direct the department to
- 4 authorize, pursuant to Sections 1054.6 and 1054.8, the sale of not
- 5 more than 10 deer license tags solely for the purpose of raising

1 funds for programs and projects to benefit deer. These tags may  
2 be sold to residents or nonresidents of the State of California at  
3 auction or by any other method and are not subject to the fees  
4 prescribed by Section 4332. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of  
5 the Government Code, all funds derived from the sale of these  
6 tags is hereby continuously appropriated to the department to be  
7 used for the Deer Herd Management Plan Implementation  
8 Program *or other programs or projects to benefit deer*. These  
9 funds shall augment, not supplant, any other funds appropriated  
10 to the department for the preservation, restoration, utilization,  
11 and management of deer. All revenues derived from the sale of  
12 these tags shall be remitted to the department by the seller.